

## The Watchman and Southron

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alexander McVey, who has been visiting her son, Mr. W. W. McVey on Liberty street, has returned to her home in Charleston.

Messrs. Willie Reams, Bill Plowden and Dr. E. P. DuRant returned to Sumter last night from the Georgetown section of the state where they have been enjoying a deer hunt. The hunting party was successful in killing three deer. Mr. Plowden landed his first buck during this hunt.

Miss Ina Carter, of the Marion city schools, will spend the week-end with Mrs. E. S. Booth. Miss Carter formerly taught domestic science in the local school.

Mr. Frank M. Mikell, of Atlanta, was in the city yesterday on business.

Messrs. P. K. Beach, Marion Pate and J. G. Davis left this morning for Columbia on business.

Miss Adell Kirkland left for Charleston this morning where she will visit Mrs. D. M. Burns.

Mr. E. L. Witherspoon has gone to Cleveland, Ohio to attend the convention of Casket Manufacturers' Association of America.

Mr. A. K. Sanders, superintendent of the State Penitentiary spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. I. A. Ryttenberg left this morning in his car for a trip through North Carolina in interest of the Sumter Brick Works.

Mr. Howard Jones of the University of South Carolina is in town for a few days.

The following left Sumter Sunday night in special Pullman via Atlantic Coast Line and Atlanta for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the United Confederate Veterans' convention: Messrs. C. W. Mahoney, James E. Brinson, R. M. Josey, A. D. DeBenedictis, Judge Thos. E. Richardson, Misses Hallie Lesesne, Dessie Lesesne and Clelia Terry.

Hon. C. J. Jackson of Horatio was in Sumter on business today.

Messrs. Cyril Schwartz and Jack Skinner spent a short while in Florence this week end.

Mr. E. H. Forrester left this morning for Charleston after spending a while in the city.

Rev. B. L. Knight passed through the city this morning while en route to Columbia to attend the State Fair. Mr. Knight has made some entries in the poultry department of the fair. He was unusually lucky with his showing of last year and came out with the first prize in a number of fairs.

Mrs. J. J. Williams and Miss Beattie Hod left this morning for Columbia.

Miss Irene Bryan in company with Miss Dorothy Carson of Sumter, will leave tonight for Tampa, Fla., where Miss Bryan will spend the remainder of the winter.

## Mrs. W. J. McKay.

(By an Old Neighbor).

Salem Black River church, Oct. 20.—Today Salem Black River church, the old brick church, witnessed the last act in the drama of a useful life. Sixty-three years ago within its sacred walls Sallie Knox, the infant daughter of the late Hamilton and Nancy Reid Witherspoon was baptized by Rev. G. C. Gregg, who was the pastor.

Twenty years later Miss Sallie Knox Witherspoon was married to the young pastor, Rev. Wilson James McKay. For twenty-seven years she was the pastor's wife and a faithful teacher in the Sunday school. For seven years she was a worker in the Sumter church mission society.

On the old plantation she was the friend and helper of all the negroes. Her faithful ministrations saved many a life among them, and eased many a sick bed. Not many of our noble southern women, even in the days of slavery, were more of an angel of mercy in the humble cabins than Mrs. McKay. And she carried the same loving desire to minister to those in need to her Sumter home.

Today friends and relatives from several counties met at the old church of her early life and the mature womanhood of the last sad tribute of love and respect. The friends of the mourners were the old family negroes and the young ones who have grown up since she moved away. And the white friends gave way that the negroes might help fill the grave.

The services were conducted by her pastor, Dr. Marion, of the Sumter church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Workman, who succeeded her late husband, Dr. McKay, as pastor of Salem (B. R.) church.

The floral offerings banked the grave in a mass of beauty and fragrance that was worthy of the life she lived. "You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will; but the scent of the rose will linger there still." And the fragrance of her life will be a sweet memory in many lives for many years.

E. W. DAPBS.

## Funeral for Sergeant Alfred J. Bradford.

The body of Sergeant Alfred J. Bradford, who died in France while in the service of the United States arrived in Sumter this morning from Washington, D. C. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the body interred in the city cemetery.

Sergeant Bradford died at a hospital in France of pneumonia while he was serving in the United States army.

The funeral services will be in charge of Rev. J. P. Marion. Those serving as pall bearers are Messrs. William Raffield, Alva Burkett, Pitts Bradford, Ed Bradford, Louis Bryan, James Bryan, Ed Seale and Marion Hurst.

If the bed bug had a different way of getting his living, we might not consider him much a disreputable member of society.

## Death of M. M. Platt

Prominent Citizen of Sumter Dies Suddenly

Mr. Marion M. Platt, one of Sumter's best known citizens and business men, was found by his wife at about 8 o'clock Saturday lying dead upon the bath room floor in his home on N. Church St.

Mr. Platt was seemingly in very good health and his sudden death comes as a very distinct shock to his family and all of his friends and associates.

Friday morning Mr. Platt spent in the discharge of his business as usual in his office in the City National Bank building, while in the afternoon, he, in company with an insurance representative of Philadelphia, made a business trip to Columbia through the country in Mr. Platt's automobile. They left Columbia on the return trip to Sumter about 10 o'clock that night and Mr. Platt complained of his companion that he was chilled. The wind shield of the automobile was broken and Mr. Platt was dressed in a summer suit and without his overcoat. Several mishaps occurred to the automobile which delayed the arrival of the car in Sumter until about 2 a. m. Mr. Platt put his friend out at the Claremont Hotel and with the exception of being very cold, was in the best of spirits when he bade his companion goodbye and went to his home.

When Mrs. Platt found her husband she immediately telephoned to the nearest physician and to the family physician and also to her brother-in-law, Dr. M. L. Parlier, of Wedgefield. The physicians were soon at the home but nothing could be done. Mr. Platt was apparently in the act of dressing when his end came.

Mr. Platt was the son of the late Rev. J. B. Platt of the Methodist conference and Mrs. Celestia Platt. He was born at Ridgeville, S. C., on the 24th of December, 1886. He was a student of Clemson College and later went into business in Columbia. He was married to Miss Lucile V. Gasque, of Marion, on December 23, 1916, after having moved to Sumter in 1915 and begun his thriving business as general agent for the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company. Mr. Platt had only one brother, the late Mr. Virgil C. Platt, at one time in business here, and two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Benton who died in the year 1919 and Mrs. M. L. Parlier of Wedgefield, who is now the only living member of the family. The deceased leaves his wife and two small children, little Dorothy, aged 3 years and Marion who is under the age of two years. He also leaves one aunt, Mrs. J. E. Williams of Holly Hill.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

An inquest was held Saturday, the finding of which was that: "M. M. Platt died suddenly at his residence in Sumter on the 22nd day of October, 1921 and upon the testimony of physicians who examined the body and knew or heard of the family history of deceased, we believe that death was due to some form of heart disease. Signed: Geo. L. Ricker, Foreman; R. D. Graham, R. A. Bradham, F. B. Creech, A. L. Jackson, C. D. Brunk.

## Bishopville News Notes.

Bishopville, Oct. 22.—Our town is very quiet and business is very dull. If cotton does not improve in price I look for still greater decline in business. The cotton fields are black and the gineries are idle most of the time. The farmers are ready to put in their crops of small grain, but the ground is so dry and hard, they have to wait for rain, in order to do successful work. I fear numbers of our farmers will not be able to turn under their cotton land, as it requires extra labor, and the farmers are not able to meet this extra expense.

Taxes have become a burden and the load falls heaviest on the man in moderate circumstances, who has to bear this burden at a sacrifice.

Mr. J. S. Corbett has been quite sick but is able to be at his business again.

The new depot is nearly completed, and is quite an improvement on the one that was burned about one year ago.

Mr. Jim Skinner does not improve any. Has to be kept under the influence of anodynes all the time.

## Roper for National Chairman

Columbia, Oct. 21.—Considerable interest attaches throughout the state to the proposal to elect Daniel C. Roper, former United States commissioner of internal revenue, chairman of the Democratic national committee, at the meeting to be held soon for the purpose of reorganization. Mr. Roper is a South Carolinian. He was a recent visitor in Columbia but had nothing to say regarding the proposal to elect him chairman of the committee. However, it is said that Mr. Roper has given assurances that if his services are wanted, he will offer them to his party.

It is not yet announced when the national committee will meet, but it will probably be at an early date. It is stated that Chairman George White, of Ohio, is desirous of retiring, and it is stated also that no Democrat of national standing could better organize a big committee of the kind. The aim is to start now preparations for the next presidential election. At the same time, it is proposed to have the committee help the party as far as possible in congressional elections next fall.

Mr. Roper is from Laurens. He was appointed first assistant postmaster general shortly after President Wilson took office, and later was made head of the internal revenue office, where he served admirably in national finances during the war period.

## Adjournment of Court

Court Technically Held Open

Until November 14th. Verdict Reached by Jury in Jones Cases After 18 Hours Deadlock

The case of the State vs. Willis Jones charged with murder was placed in the hands of the jury Saturday afternoon at 6:45 at the termination of the attorney's arguments of the case for State and defendant and the jury had been charged as to their duty by his honor Judge T. J. Mauldin. After remaining in the jury rooms in the presence of the court for 18 hours, which included the whole of Saturday night, the jury notified the court at 12:45 Sunday afternoon that they had reached a verdict. In the presence of the defendant, in open court the verdict of "guilty of manslaughter, with recommendation to mercy" was read. Notice of a motion for a new trial was immediately given by the attorneys for the defense. This motion will be heard at the November term of court, together with the motion for a new trial in the case of J. C. Wallace, who was found guilty by the jury on the charge of an attempted criminal assault upon a young girl. After a consultation with the attorneys for the State and defense and by consent of Judge Mauldin it was agreed that the criminal court would not adjourn sine die, but should be held open until the return of Judge T. J. Mauldin on the 14th day of November. Upon that date or some subsequent date the motion for a new trial in the Wallace case and in the Jones case would be heard. Should the motion for a new trial, in either case be overruled, the defendants will then be sentenced. This agreement took the form of a written contract and was signed by the prosecuting attorney, the counsel for the defense and also by the defendants themselves.

These two cases, namely, the J. C. Wallace case and the case of Willis Jones, were by far the most important of all cases which were tried during this session of the Court of General Session. Both of these cases were hard fought throughout and almost every minute detail was thrashed out as thoroughly as was legally possible. Much public interest was manifested during the trial of these cases, the court room being filled most of the time with a large audience.

The Willis Jones case was taken up early on Wednesday morning and occupied the entire time of the court until the case was placed in the hands of the jury late Saturday afternoon. Willis Jones, it is remembered, was tried for the murder of his school mate, John Scott. The murder was committed at the school a few miles west of Sumter and was committed on the 8th day of September, 1920.

Mr. Elisha B. Hodge is Shot by Negro.

Mr. Elisha B. Hodge of the Privateer section living near Tindal, was shot late Saturday afternoon at his home by Marion Rose, one of his negro farm hands. Mr. Hodge was immediately brought to Sumter and was placed in the Toumey Hospital where he is receiving every attention. So far as could be learned today the negro who did the shooting is yet at large although every attempt has been made by the rural officers to effect his capture.

It seems that the negro returned with Mr. Hodge's mules, it is a later hour than were his instructions from Mr. Hodge and that there were some words exchanged between the negro and Mr. Hodge, who happened to have been at the lot at the time. Mr. Hodge had turned his back upon the negro and was walking off when the negro opened fire upon him. It is said that 5 shots were fired by negro, of which Mr. Hodge was hit by two. One shot hit a finger of his left hand while the other bullet entered the chest of Mr. Hodge just under his right arm. This bullet it is thought penetrated the lung and the bullet itself has been found by X-ray examination as being located in the middle of the back not far from the surface.

Should no unknown complications set in, the chances for the recovery of Mr. Hodge are fairly good.

## Suggestive Reading.

You will hear it said that such and such a magazine prints suggestive stories, meaning that they present corrupting ideas in an attractive dress. But there is a suggestiveness also of quite a different sort—the suggestiveness that quickens the reader's sense of duty, stimulates ambition, gives courage to face adversity, fortifies against yielding easily to temptation. It is this better kind of suggestiveness that you will find on almost every page of The Youth's Companion. Which of these two kinds of suggestiveness would you wish to have exert an influence in your family life?

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The man who makes money betting against his own success certainly doesn't earn it.

## Armistice Day

Movement Started for Observance of Holiday in Sumter

Sumter has been criticised very severely in the past because we did not observe Armistice Day by closing up our stores and other business places on that date, November 11th. Now the fact is that no one took the lead to observe Armistice Day in Sumter or to close our places of business—it was not the theme of Mrs. S. N. Burts of Spartanburg for three afternoons during the School of Methods, October 25th, 26th, 30th. On Friday and Saturday, October 25th and 26th, Mrs. Burts' work will be for teachers and parents of children, on Sunday she will conduct a story hour for the children of Sumter at the Christian church.

The sessions of the School of Methods will begin Saturday at 3:30 p. m. The program for Friday and Saturday is as follows:

- 3:30 p. m. Devotional—Rev. E. W. Reynolds (Friday), Rev. J. P. Derrick (Saturday).
- 4:15. Studies in the Life of Paul.—Mr. Palmer.
- 4:15. Stories and Story-telling—Mrs. Burts.
- 4:35. Roll Call and Award of Attendance Banner.
- 4:45. Principles of Religious Education—Dr. Honline.
- 5:30. Departmental Conferences.

Beginners and Primary—Mrs. Palmer.

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It is not too difficult to task to get Sumter's business concerns to observe Armistice Day—just start the agreements to circulating and the job is done—all over but the hollering.

## How to Run a Cannery

Successful Canner of Oconee County to Address Meeting

All who are interested in a canning factory or canning factories on individual farms are invited to attend a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce to hear J. A. Jones from Pickens county, tell how he operates a canning plant on his farm and cans vegetables for his neighbors. Mr. Jones has been successfully operating a canning plant for several years, and knows the canning business. How it can be run to make money and how a plant may be run at a loss.

J. Frank Williams, County Agent.

## Y. M. C. A. Campaign

The figures were confused in Friday's report. Total subscribed was \$5,873.00, of which \$1,876.66 was cash, not the latter amount added. Total subscriptions now are \$6,583.00, about \$5,000 short of what is actually needed, and the committee feels hopeful.

At the meeting last evening it was agreed that it would be well to give the people a condensed statement of the financial status of the association, which is as follows:

There is due to the Equitable Life Assurance Society balance on the building debt . . . \$16,500.00

Due in notes for the banks . . . 4,750.00

Current bills, including money for repairs necessary . . . 1,750.00

Total debt . . . \$23,000.00

The directors of the association decided to raise one-half of this amount for the following reasons: There was due last June on the mortgage debt, \$1,500 which the insurance company is holding over. There will be due Dec. 1st on the same account \$1,000 and a few months later \$1,500, making total to be raised for this purpose, 4,000.00

The notes due must be paid . . . 4,750.00

The current bills and repairs . . . 1,750.00

Amount for one year's interest on the whole debt . . . 1,000.00

Total . . . \$11,500.00

The item of \$4,750 notes is an accumulation of deficits from time to time, which the management believes will not continue as the local expenses have been very greatly reduced, and if the association is put on its feet now it can be maintained by the income from rents and membership fees. The committee has agreed to keep this matter before the people and continue to beg for help until the necessary amount is raised.

If you have not given a helping hand please do so; if you have made a subscription and feel that you can do more, follow the dictates of your better self.

You get no dividend in dollars and cents from this investment, but your investment will continue to pay dividends in that which is far better long after you have passed away.

Let every citizen of Sumter feel that this debt is as much his or hers, as it is a debt of the association.

The committee will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at which time we hope to have the entire amount, but to do this you must help.

Thousands of moths specializing on women's clothes have starved.

## The School of Methods

Program For Three Days, October 28, 29, 30

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## County Fair Notes

Messrs. J. Frank Williams, S. J. White, A. E. Gregg, J. J. Whilden, and E. L. Reardon, who attended the Tri-County Fair at Andrews, S. C., week before last found that a number of mercantile concerns, including dry goods and groceries, men's and boys' clothing and shoes, millinery, agricultural implements, grain and seed concerns, hardware, bakeries, and other lines of business had very fine displays.

Why can't the Sumter merchants do likewise at Sumter county's 1921 fair? Hundreds of ladies all over Sumter county, and adjoining counties, and many farmers besides are in and out of work arranging community booths, individual farm displays, rural school exhibits, and getting up household exhibits of canned, preserved and pickled commodities, working to get in hundreds of hogs, poultry, and cattle, mules and horses, and other exhibits of "made, raised or grown in Sumter county" products. All this by public spirited men, boys and girls in the rural sections to help make our county fair a credit to our county and worth something as an educational and co-operative institution.

This proves that the good people of the rural districts are not "down in the mouth," or suffering from "cold feet" despite adverse conditions of living, and that they are determined to pull together and get out of the temporary "hard times" rut.

Therefore it would seem that Sumter's business establishments can afford to join forces with the enterprising people of the rural districts in showing that the city of Sumter is just as optimistic of good times coming again. The first county fair held in the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse on East Liberty street in November, 1916, contained numbers of splendid displays by Sumter's mercantile concerns and contributed largely to the general success attending first attempt of a county fair which was changed into a permanent county fair association.

The ladies of Bethel school district, in Pickens township, are carrying their territory getting a prize winning school and community booth for the 1921 county fair. This makes a large and splendid community booth assured, besides the big rural county home demonstration booth containing all kinds of exhibits from all over this county. Bethel is famous for county fair exhibits, and for being a progressive school district.

Georgetown, Berkeley, and Williamsburg counties, combined into the Tri-County Fair had eight splendid community booths at their fair week before last.

Sumter county will have five and possibly more community booths. Sumter county is only one county, but it is some county, believe me.

Mrs. H. D. Brunson and Mrs. C. W. Brunson of Concord township were in Sumter last Saturday conferring with Miss Truluck about the big Concord school and community booth for the 1921 Sumter county fair. Concord will have two school and community booths, one from the big Concord school and a booth from Graham and Lawrence combined schools. Both of these booths are going to be "bumpers" and some community will have to travel fast to keep up with the Concord ladies, and boys and girls, not to mention the men folks who will be there to help Concord win a prize.

The General Sumter Home Demonstration club booth is shipping in fine style and the ladies of Stateburg township are putting in much time to carry home the first prize. When Stateburg township gets to moving there is "some speed" behind the motion.

The real Chinese puzzle is China.—Arkansas Gazette.

## Saturday's Foot Ball Games

Erskine Defeats Citadel—

Davidson Victor Over Wofford

Davidson, N. C., Oct. 22.—Slaughtering Wofford by a score of 87 to 0, Davidson did not even exert herself here this afternoon; in fact, the scrubs played more than half the game and scored better than the first string men. While the quarters were for the regulation 15 minutes, Coach Gray stopped the game in the final period after it had gone 11 minutes, at the request of the visitors.

Everything Davidson tried was successful, from forward passes to line and end runs. They scored almost at will and had great success in kicking goals.

Erskine Star Scores Two Touchdowns.

Charleston, Oct. 22.—Because the Bulldogs could not stop Phillips today, Erskine defeated the Citadel, 13 to 6, with a large crowd of fans on hand at Hampton park to enjoy a closely contested game of football. Phillips starred on the offensive and defensive in a measure rarely seen here and did all of Erskine's scoring on two flashy runs, while his tiger-like tackling was largely instrumental in stopping the Citadel backs.

The touchdowns resulted from unexpected plays. Erskine pressed Citadel hard throughout the battle but the Bulldogs fought back to the last moment on fairly even terms. Phillips startled the crowd in the very opening of the game with his 55 yard run down the field after he had received the kickoff. He tore through the whole Citadel team for a touchdown. He kicked goal. After that Phillips could not score until the last period, when, with the score 7 to 6, he intercepted a forward pass sent in the air by Kollock and ran 30 yards for another touchdown, but failed to kick goal, making the score 13 to 6.

Citadel's lone touchdown occurred in the second period through quick work by Andy. Citadel hounded down the field to hear Erskine's goal, and then lost the ball. Erskine was forced to kick, and Andy burst through the visitors' line and, blocking the ball, fell on it behind the goal post for a touchdown. No goal was kicked.

Citadel outplayed Erskine in aerial work, two spectacular gains being made, Kollock to Frost, and one from O'Shaughnessy to Simmons. Neither team could make consistent gains through the line.

Near the end of the game in the final quarter, after Citadel's aerial attack, Phillips punted 40 yards and Thompson recovered the ball, which was fumbled by a Bulldog. Erskine failed to span the 12 yards left and lost the ball on downs. Citadel was advancing mainly by the forward pass route when the period ended.

## Clinton Easy for Carolina.

Columbia, Oct. 22.—Coach Stewart of Clemson, saw the University of South Carolina, who meets his proteges in the annual Fair week end next Thursday, trounce the Presbyterian College, 48 to 0. The Blue Stockings fought gamely against the heavier Gamecock team, but were outclassed. Snipes, who went in as a substitute, played a magnificent game. The lad showed excellent foot, he punted excellently and played a great game on both offensive and defensive. Belk and Holland also did some good work for the Garnet and Black. J. K. Wilson and Pearce played well for the visitors. Carrelina started things early, getting two touchdowns in the first five minutes of play. The Presbyterians got the ball in Carolina's territory several times, but could not put the necessary punch in the game to carry the pigskin over.

## Clemson and Furman Game.

Clemson College, Oct. 22.—The Clemson-Furman game on Manly Field yesterday ended 0-0. The game was witnessed by six thousand people and was intensely interesting during the whole game because of the closely matched teams. It looked as though the Tiger bunch couldn't get started in the first half, but in the last quarter the Tigers had the ball on the Furman seven yard line and nothing but a fumble saved the purple and white a defeat.

Rhame in Furman's backfield was the greatest ground gainer. While Tmanule, from Sumter, in Clemson's backfield was on the job as usual and Harmon, a last year's Columbia high player, starred for Clemson, being the fastest man on the team.

On Riggs field this afternoon the Tiger reserves battled the Tech reserves but were defeated 7 to 0. This was one of the snappiest games of the season and the Georgians only won through their much heavier weight. Turnipseed and Dotterer starred for the purple and gold.

On next Thursday the Tigers are scheduled to get revenge on Carolina for the 3 to 0 defeat which she got at the fair last year. The Tiger gang expect to put every feather from the Gamecock's tail so a snappy game is promised.

W. R. Wells and J. L. Harvin leave Monday for the fair in Columbia, where they will assist in the demonstration of farm management and soils and dairying. The demonstrations which Clemson puts up at the state fair this year will probably be the most complete so far. There will be things of interest to everybody.

Revel services are being held this week at Salem Baptist church. Morning services at 10:30 and evening services at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Buckholtz is doing the preaching, with Rev. Robert Barksdale leading the singing and Prof. John Landrum at the piano. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Pee Dee Bridge Controversy

Columbia, Oct. 24.—The answer of the state highway department to the Pee Dee bridge commission of statements made by it regarding the discarded plans for the erection of a state highway bridge over the Pee Dee near Mars Bluff, has been made public by Governor Cooper.

The statement, in the nature of a report to the governor, not only shows that the state highway department did all it could to get the Pee Dee bridge located where the Pee Dee bridge commission wanted it, but that certain statements were made regarding the highway department's plans which were not correct. As a result of the controversy between the state highway commission and the Pee Dee bridge commission the Pee Dee commission last week rejected the possibility of state and federal aid for the bridge and a toll bridge is to be erected, by private capital instead.

The state highway commission report to Governor Cooper shows that plans for a bridge were drawn and approved by government engineers, to be located at a point two and a half miles above the Mars Bluff ferry. This plan was approved by the Pee Dee bridge commission, and a contract was let for the construction. The work had started, when charges were made that the estimates were hundreds of thousands of dollars out of line and that a high-water bridge could be erected at Mars Bluff ferry for hundreds of thousands of dollars less than the Pee Dee span was to cost.

Bridge engineers from Georgia and North Carolina were called in to examine the job, the report shows, and an engineer came from Washington for the same purpose. The reports of all three confirmed the position of the state highway department. Later a thorough investigation was made by an engineer from the bureau of roads at Washington, and he found that a bridge could be built as planned by the highway engineers for less than \$400,000, while a bridge at Mars Bluff ferry, the last point selected by the Pee Dee commission, could be built, up to the same specifications, for \$441,327. The United States department estimated that the low-water bridge could be built, at the Mars Bluff ferry, for between \$165,000